

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BACKLOG OF RESERVED POSTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to fill up the reserved backlog of other backward classes (OBC) in the banks, public enterprises, public undertakings and financial institutions by launching a special recruitment drive;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to fill up these reserved backlog?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : - No. Sir. The Supreme Court in the case of Indira Sawhney Versus Union of India, has inter-alia held that the number of vacancies that can be filled on the basis of reservation including carried forward reserved vacancies should in no case exceed 50% of the total vacancies filled during a year. In view of this limitation imposed by the Court orders, the Govt. have discontinued Special Recruitment Drives.

(b) : - Does not arise in view of (a).

(c) : - Instructions have been issued by the government to ensure timely filling up of reserved posts to avoid accumulation of backlog. The need to follow the procedure prescribed in this regard has also been emphasized. The recruitment and representation position of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the nationalised banks/financial institutions is reviewed through comprehensive proforma by the Boards of Directors of each of the nationalised banks every six months and the position is being reported to the government. Monitoring is also done in the Department of Public Enterprises regarding public enterprises/public undertakings.